

**Overdose System of Care Committee Meeting**  
**Delaware State Fire School                      Dover, Delaware**  
**December 3, 2019                      1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**Members Present:** Elizabeth Romero; Rick Hong; Lynn Fahey; Jonathan Kaufmann; Robert Coupe; Rebecca Walker; Kate Groner; Lori Lee; Erin Booker; Kelly Abbrescia; Kevin Bristowe; Sandy Gibney  
**Alternates/Guests Present:** Tanner Polce; Ronald Marvel; Brent Waninger; Paul Westlake; Kate Brookins; Joe Spagnolo; Matthew Neumann; Martin Luta; Jennifer Putz; Shikher Shrestle; Tom Stopka  
**Staff Present:** Jacki Poore; Josalyn Francis; Liddy Garcia-Bunel; Marsha Johnson; Jean Glossa

<b><u>TOPIC</u></b>	<b><u>INFORMATION</u></b>	<b><u>DECISION OR ACTION PLAN</u></b>
<b>I. Welcome</b>	---	---
<b>II. Introductions</b>	---	---
<b>III. Approval of Minutes</b>	Minutes from the September 17 meeting were reviewed and approved.	
<b>IV. Update on Opioid Trends in Delaware</b>	Rick Hong reported that overall overdoses are less than last year across the board. In Quarter 3 of 2018 overall overdoses were 4284, Quarter 3 of 2019 overall overdoses were 3785, an 11% decrease. They are waiting for official numbers than they can report out a complete total for 2019.	
<b>V. Subcommittee Reports</b> <b>A. Rural Health</b> <b>B. Stabilization Center</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lori Lee reported that the Rural Health Subcommittee has added new members; a representative of nursing, one from the construction industry and are looking to add someone from the food service industry. She reported that the group continues to meet regularly. They are working on a data analysis &amp; assessment to be complete next week. They have identified the mission of the group is to tie in to what others are doing focusing on the rural communities. They have identified some of the issues with getting people from the rural communities into treatment one of which is transportation.</li> <li>Kate Groner reported that the Stabilization Center subcommittee took the advice of the OSOC committee and identified gaps most specifically they want patients to have an option to seek immediate care other than an ED. They have identified the need to create a facility that accepts walk-ins as well as police and EMS drop-off. They have discussed the 24-hour possibility and the need for some medical monitoring. They have identified that the Rhode Island model would be the best for Delaware to model from. The next steps would be to figure out how to adjust the criteria to fit the needs of Delaware and how to roll out. The group has identified that there is a need for one center in each county but that starting with one facility would be best to work out issues before rolling</li> </ul>	The subcommittee will give their version of the screening recommendations and criteria and from that a staffing model to present to the OSOC committee.

	<p>out to the other counties. They have also identified that the center does not need to be a new facility, they could use an existing facility. The next step is to come up with what the group suggests as criteria and get input from medical direction and EMS.</p> <p>The group discussed.</p>	
<b>VI. Tufts University Vulnerability Assessment</b>	DPH was awarded the crisis response grant through the CDC, part of that grant was a coordination with CSTE to do a statewide vulnerability assessment for Public Health leadership to provide indicators and recommendations for areas of focus. Tufts University presented their assessment findings.	
<b>VII. Naloxone Leave Behind Program Update</b> <b>A. EMS Draft Protocol</b> <b>B. Hospital ED program</b>	<p>Brent Waninger reported that both are in the final stages, they expect implementation relatively soon. They are anticipating a January start date.</p> <p>The group discussed training options for train the trainer.</p>	
<b>VIII. Summary of 2019/Goals for 2020</b> <b>A. Summary of Accomplishments for 2019</b> <b>B. Round table- groups ideas for top needs for 2020</b>	<p>Liddy Garcia-Bunel summarized the accomplishments of the group for 2019. The group met quarterly, they established two subcommittees, they created the ED change packet, and they initiated the first responder/hospital naloxone leave behind program.</p> <p>The group discussed their goals for 2020. Some of the common goals are: Stabilization Center implementation; continuing to make sure we are meeting patient needs; continuing Naloxone distribution; continuing to work together with law enforcement; and making sure all the different initiatives are working together.</p>	
<b>IX. Adjournment</b>	Meeting adjourned 3:00 pm. Next meeting TBD.	